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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6604

BILL NUMBER: SB 285

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 23, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Jan 22, 2004

SUBJECT: Prescription Drug Labels.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Ford

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that a prescription label must include a statement of the purpose or symptom for which the drug is prescribed if the practitioner specifies on the prescription or drug label that the statement is to be included. The bill provides that a practitioner is not liable for failing to inform a patient that the patient has the option to have the purpose or symptom for which the drug is prescribed on the label. It also makes a technical correction.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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